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EXCERPT FROM AD [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 29 December 1970

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1. The DDI Executive Council attended an Honor Award ceremony this morning to honor [REDACTED] CRS, who received a Certificate of Distinction presented by [REDACTED] retires this week.

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2. Mr. Smith chaired the Executive Council meeting. He discussed the Presidential letter addressed to several high officials, including the Secretaries of State and Defense, and the DCI, expressing President Nixon's increasing distress over disclosures of classified information in the public media. CIA action in regard to the letter includes formation of a committee consisting of Jack Coffey, Howard Osborn, and Gordon Stewart to conduct a rigorous review of our present system within CIA for releasing classified material. Two letters for Mr. Helms' signature will be drafted, one to all addressees of the Presidential letter on what CIA plans to do and the other to the heads of USIB members suggesting certain guidelines for the Intelligence Community.

Mr. Smith read to us Russell Baker's humorous satirical article in today's New York Times entitled "Is This Mind Necessary?"

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EXCOMM MEETING

11 December 1970

No meeting held.

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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 8 December 1970

1. Mr. Smith held an EXCIL meeting:

- Mr. Helms has been busy attending daily NSC meetings.
- General Cushman is abroad, in [REDACTED]
- Announcement of Soviet military budget will require less than usual Agency briefing activity inasmuch as it is in an amount the same as last year's.
- There is interest in renewed activity by the Chinese in road construction in Laos.
- DDI briefed the State Department Senior Seminar.
- Colonel White's father has passed away.

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- SALT talks at Helsinki end on 18 Dec.
- OER is participating in the Government's review of Jordan's financial situation, an exercise related of course to King Hussein's visit. IMF will be called upon to make a basic judgment here.
- Reference was made to an article in today's N.Y. Times by Ben Wells on the KGB in Latin America.
- D/OBGI distributed a revision of the comprehensive OBGI atlas of Indochina.
- Jack King, D/OBGI, commented briefly on the appearance of Mr. Kissinger at the NWC Alumni luncheon last Friday.

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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 4 December 1970

1. Mr. Smith chaired the EXCIL meeting:

- There is no profit to be made from discussion of who was or who was not involved in the Son Tay raid;
- Current evidence suggests the Soviet missile deployment programs are topping off;
- Offices will shortly be asked to work up data on the potential of middle line supervisors (GS-12 thru GS-15) in connection with a study of prospects for capable leadership over the next decade.

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EXCERPT FROM [REDACTED] DAILY LOG - 1 December 1970

1. Mr. Smith held an EXCIL meeting:

- A Production meeting will be held on Friday 11 Dec.
- Senator Jackson wonders how good our coverage of Soviet missile installations is.
- Bob Bannerman, DDS, is retiring at year's end. A party is scheduled for 17 Dec. at Marriott's Twin Bridge Motel.
- Re Xmas parties: no liquor to be used by DDI offices; none to be scheduled before 21 Dec.; time should be between 3 and 6; a senior officer should be present.
- High Heels exercise is scheduled for period 26 Jan. - 7 Feb. [REDACTED] OSR, to be senior active DDI participant, first at NMCC then at Camp Ritchie.
- Former Texas Governor Connally has replaced General Taylor as member of PFIAB.
- Ed Allen, D/OER, will be giving the Asst. Sec. Commerce for International Affairs a monthly briefing on developments in international economics.

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